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**Subject:** FW: A question on NetDMR  
**Attachments:** Drilling Fluids and Cuttings.pdf

Eugene,

Would you explain what "base fluids retained" mean for Jay Rao? Thanks.

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**From:** Jay Rao [mailto:JRao@dcorllc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 9:36 AM  
**To:** Chew, Sandra <Chew.Sandra@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** A question on NetDMR

Hi Sandra,

Please see attached. I am not quite clear what does the code 51120(highlighted) mean (it says " Discharge drill cuttings, base fluid retained). What does the term" base fluids retained" mean?

Though this may sound silly to ask this kind of question, I would, however, appreciate if you could explain it in a lay man's term.

Best Regards,  
Jay

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